

REMARKS

The Office has required restriction in the present application as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-25 and 27, drawn to toners;

Group II: Claims 26, drawn to method of making toners; and

Group III: Claims 28, drawn to a method for fixing a toner.

Applicants have elected, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-25 and 27 for prosecution in this application. While the present election has been made without traverse, Applicants note that upon indication of allowable subject matter in the product claims of Group I, Applicants reserve the right to rejoin claims to the method for making and method for fixing of Groups II and III, so long as those claims include all the limitations of the allowed product claims.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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